

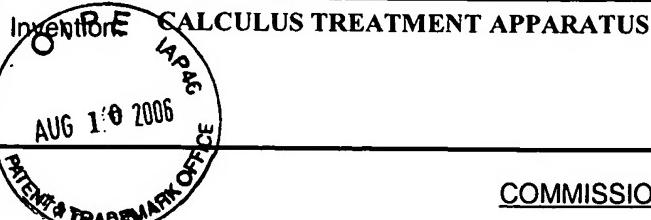
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Applicant(s): Takeaki Nakamura, et al.

Docket No.

16809

Application No. 10/616,518	Filing Date July 10, 2003	Examiner Glenn K. Dawson	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 3731	Confirmation No. 1191
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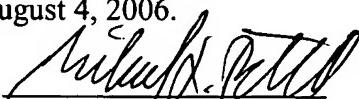
In response to the Official Action dated May 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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